

BRADBURY NEWS

Bradbury's Inaugural Mayday Expo - a Hootenanny of Emergency Preparedness!

Well, in case you missed it and how could you, the City pulled out an arsenal of County Emergency equipment and first responders from the County Sheriffs and Fire Department to meet the residents they protect and serve. Kids were invited to try their hands behind the wheel of a big **RED FIRE ENGINE** or see what it's like to sit in the cockpit of an actual Sheriff's helicopter, while parents visited vendor booths and attended to the serious business of being prepared for the next big event. And if that weren't enough, In 'n' Out Burger joined in on the action and fed everyone a free lunch compliments of the City. Some left amazed, others dazzled, but one thing's for sure all were left having a good time and learned a thing or two about emergencies to boot!



The City would like to thank the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the County Sheriff's for their participation in the event, the vendors who shared their knowledge and expertise, the Emergency Response Committee and **most of all** the members of the Bradbury Community who turned out with enthusiasm.

Do you have pictures you would like to share from the event or have a question about preparedness, please send them to cityhall@cityofbradbury.org We would love to hear from you. See you next time and remember to Stay Prepared!

West Nile Virus Prevention Tips

- ◆ Eliminate standing water on your property; this is where mosquitoes breed. Drain pots, unclog gutters, keep swimming pools, wading pools, fountains, etc. clean & chlorinated or drained/covered

- ◆ Make sure door and window screens are in good condition

- ◆ When you are outdoors, use an insect repellent containing DEET or picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus

For additional on West Nile Virus prevention <http://westnile.ca.gov>.

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Dates to Remember For May 2009

- ◆ Emergency Response Committee Meeting, Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 PM
- ◆ Statewide Special Election May 19th
- ◆ Regular City Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 26, at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Remembering Our Veterans Event, Saturday May 23, 10 AM until 3 PM see article on page 2
- ◆ Hazardous Household Waste/ E-Waste Collection Event at the Pomona Fairplex, Saturday May 30, 9 AM until 3 PM
- ◆ City Hall Closed, Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

City Hall Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Building Department Hours

Monday through Friday

8:30 a.m.-11 a.m.

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That dry brush is waiting to burn! Brush Clearance Season is here ... **ACT NOW!**

One only needs to turn on the television and see devastation in Santa Barbara these past few weeks to remind us how fragile the beautiful environment we live in really is and truly how critical brush abatement is. In October of 2003, Southern California experienced the most devastating wildland fire disaster in California's history; The facts speak for themselves—739,597 acres burned, 3,731 homes lost and 24 people killed, including one firefighter. At the peak of the fire siege over 15,000 firefighters battled to save lives and property from more than a dozen major fires. People who were in the path of the fire were responsible for their own safe evacuation. Southern California is prime for another major fire disaster due to a persistent drought, urban sprawl of communities encroaching into areas of wildland and millions of acres of vegetation that have not burned in many years. Preparedness is the key to surviving wildland fires.



Burrec Waste Services would like to help you prepare by offering you a **15% discount** on temporary trash bin rentals during brush clearance month. Please call their customer service department today for more information at 800-325-9417

The City has received grant funding for fire reduction treatment areas beyond the 200 feet that property owners are responsible for already. To see if your property qualifies please contact City Hall at (626) 358-3218 TODAY!

Help Yourself Be Prepared!